

News of Society

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KIWANIS DINNER AND DANCE

Plans for the Kiwanis installation dinner and dance in the Palos Verdes County clubhouse Monday evening, Jan. 4, at 7:30 o'clock, have been completed. Members wishing to bring friends may make extra reservations with R. J. Deininger or W. H. Shawger.

Paris Styles

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PARIS. (U.P.)—Woolen evening gowns are no longer a novelty in Paris and are worn by the smartest women, particularly for winter sports trips into the mountains where houses and hotels are not too warmly heated.

Captain Molyneux makes one of these practical gowns in black jersey of a very fine weave. The dress is classical in style with a fitted silhouette that moulds the figure closely to below the hips, then flares outward to the floor. The broad shoulder straps also are of jersey in a soft sand shade and the gown is completed by a long sand colored scarf that is twisted loosely about the neck, then falls in streamers to the knees.

Molyneux introduces bright shades into his mid-season collection. An attractive evening gown in coral colored crepe likewise is made on simple, classic lines. The only trimming on this gown is a working of coral colored silk cord at the decollete neckline. The cord is stitched on in a looped pattern to follow the cut away neck line.

Periwinkle blue is used for a third evening gown in crepe that is trimmed with composition buttons of the same shade. The bodice is banked with bunches of violets at the end of the squared decollete. Narrow shoulder straps support the gown in back, while the waist is encircled by a sash that ties into a bow and streamers that fall loosely down the back.

TODAY'S FASHION TIP
Woolen evening gowns continue to be worn, especially at winter sports resorts.

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New Year Brings Social Whirl

Calendar Filled

President's Birthday Party Planned for January 30

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Calendar

FRIDAY, JAN. 1
HAPPY NEW YEAR.

SUNDAY, JAN. 3
Services in all the churches.

MONDAY, JAN. 4
7:30 p.m.—Kiwans dinner at Palos Verdes Country club.
7:30 p.m.—N. B. P. W.
7:30 p.m.—Senior Scout troop.

TUESDAY, JAN. 5
11:00 a.m.—Missionary and Council of First Christian church.
7:30 p.m.—Job's Daughters.
7:45 p.m.—Woman's Benefit Ass'n.
8:00 p.m.—Odd Fellows.
8:00 p.m.—American Legion.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 6
12:30 p.m.—Woman's Club luncheon.
7:30 p.m.—20-30 Club.
7:30 p.m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 218.
8:00 p.m.—United Artisans.

THURSDAY, JAN. 7
1:30 p.m.—Lutheran Ladies' Aid.
2:00 p.m.—C. E. Missionary Society.
2:00 p.m.—Woman's Auxiliary Episcopal church.
6:30 p.m.—Rotary at American Legion hall.
7:30 p.m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 217.
7:45 p.m.—Relief Corps.
8:00 p.m.—Modern Woodmen.

FRIDAY, JAN. 8
12:30 p.m.—Luncheon at Harbor District Chambers of Commerce.

SATURDAY, JAN. 9
12:30 p.m.—Luncheon at Harbor District Chambers of Commerce.

SUNDAY, JAN. 10
Services in all the churches.

MONDAY, JAN. 11
7:30 p.m.—Kiwans dinner at Palos Verdes Country club.

TUESDAY, JAN. 12
11:00 a.m.—Missionary and Council of First Christian church.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 13
12:30 p.m.—Woman's Club luncheon.

THURSDAY, JAN. 14
7:30 p.m.—Kiwans dinner at Palos Verdes Country club.

FRIDAY, JAN. 15
7:30 p.m.—Kiwans dinner at Palos Verdes Country club.

SATURDAY, JAN. 16
12:30 p.m.—Luncheon at Harbor District Chambers of Commerce.

SUNDAY, JAN. 17
Services in all the churches.

MONDAY, JAN. 18
7:30 p.m.—Kiwans dinner at Palos Verdes Country club.

TUESDAY, JAN. 19
11:00 a.m.—Missionary and Council of First Christian church.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 20
12:30 p.m.—Woman's Club luncheon.

THURSDAY, JAN. 21
7:30 p.m.—Kiwans dinner at Palos Verdes Country club.

FRIDAY, JAN. 22
7:30 p.m.—Kiwans dinner at Palos Verdes Country club.

SATURDAY, JAN. 23
12:30 p.m.—Luncheon at Harbor District Chambers of Commerce.

SUNDAY, JAN. 24
Services in all the churches.

MONDAY, JAN. 25
7:30 p.m.—Kiwans dinner at Palos Verdes Country club.

TUESDAY, JAN. 26
11:00 a.m.—Missionary and Council of First Christian church.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 27
12:30 p.m.—Woman's Club luncheon.

THURSDAY, JAN. 28
7:30 p.m.—Kiwans dinner at Palos Verdes Country club.

FRIDAY, JAN. 29
7:30 p.m.—Kiwans dinner at Palos Verdes Country club.

SATURDAY, JAN. 30
12:30 p.m.—Luncheon at Harbor District Chambers of Commerce.

SUNDAY, JAN. 31
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The mid-year class of 22 students will be graduated from Torrance high school, Thursday evening, Jan. 28, with exercises held in the civic auditorium.

One of the city's industrial plants has rented the auditorium for the evenings of Jan. 29 and 30 for special programs and the committee of 1936 is already planning the city-wide participation in the national birthday party for President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Hospital Ball

The outstanding event for February will be the annual Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital ball in which the entire Harbor district will have a part. Many clubs are planning Valentine parties, while the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary will hold patriotic programs and the Parent Teachers groups will celebrate Founders' Day. It was in this month that Mrs. Phoebe Hearst and Mrs. Theodore Birney conceived the idea of organizing this meeting ground for parents and teachers.

Early spring will bring its usual round of parties and the after-Lenten affairs will be marked for lovely fashion display. My Lady will don many of the garments copied from those worn in the mother country for the coronation of George VI.

June will bring its usual number of bridal showers and nuptials. There will be graduation parties galore and soon everyone will be getting ready for vacations.

We predict a quiet summer with clubs and social groups again going into full swing Oct. 1, 1937.

CLUB TO HEAR LATE BOOK REVIEWS

Mrs. Charles McKelvey, past district president of Los Angeles Federation of Women's Clubs and state parliamentarian, will be the luncheon speaker at the January meeting of Torrance Woman's Club in the clubhouse, 1422 Engracia avenue, Wednesday, Jan. 6, at 12:30 p.m. Mary Yosaki, pianist, will play several numbers.

Book reviews will be given by Mrs. Anna Hales.

Make luncheon reservations at once with Ila M. Gilbert, telephone 420.

SPENDS WEEK-END IN TORRANCE

Miss Marion Vieths, of Banning, spent the week-end visiting with friends in Torrance. She was the house guest of Ladene Banks.

Beauty and Brains and Art Too Combine in Rose Bampton; She Will Be Philharmonic Soloist



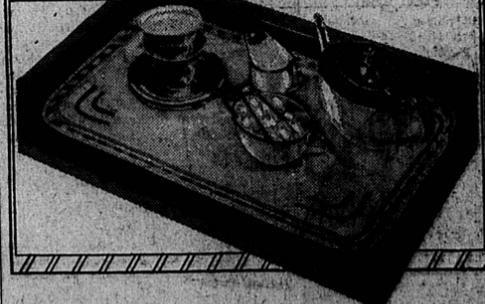
ROSE BAMPTON, lovely American-born and trained singer who will be first soloist of the New Year with Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra, Jan. 7-8, Klemperer conducting.

The first Los Angeles Philharmonic orchestra pair of concerts in the New Year will fall on Jan. 7-8 at Philharmonic Auditorium and will introduce Rose Bampton, lovely, Metropolitan Opera contralto, as soloist. Beautiful to look at, charming to know is this distinguished artist who during the past few years has climbed to top ratings as an artist both here and in Europe.

Still in her early twenties, Miss Bampton is said to be a girl with many sides to her life. For instance she adores dancing and to this practice she attributes that lovely poise for which she is famous. Tennis and horseback riding, at one extreme; at the other cooking and even dressmaking are reported to be her delights.

Otto Klemperer, who will conduct the concert, has provided a magnificent program with a first performance for the Southland. These offerings, together with the wide acclaim and the personal popularity of the singer, are expected to crowd the Auditorium. The program includes the Fourth Symphony of Jan Sibelius, the Finnish composer (first performance in the West), "Zampa" by the singer, "Forza Del Destino," Miss Bampton; intermission followed by "When I am Laid in Earth" from Purcell's "Dido and Aeneas," and two Richard Strauss songs, "Fingerring" and "Casselle," by the singer.

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W. B. A. INSTALLATION TUESDAY EVENING

Woman's Benefit Association of Torrance will install their officers-elect at a closed meeting in their hall, 1951 Carson street, Tuesday evening, Jan. 5, at 7:45 p.m. Mrs. Luella Currier will receive the gavel of authority, which for the past three years has been wielded wisely by Mrs. Flora McDonald.

Mrs. Goran, district deputy of Los Angeles, will be the installing officer.

SON BORN ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bartlett, of Los Angeles, are the proud parents of a son born Christmas Day in the Southwest hospital and weighing nine pounds. Mother and son are doing nicely.

Your rent money will buy a home.

Ethel Lanning Elected Noble Grand

Ethel Lanning will be installed as noble grand at a meeting of Trio Rebekah lodge in the Odd Fellows hall at Lomita, Jan. 13. Other officers to be seated at the meeting include Juanita Parsons, vice grand; Bessie Baker, recording secretary; Ethel Waite, financial secretary, and Ada Anderson, treasurer.

Gussie Slye, district deputy president, and her staff of officers will install. The public is welcome.

Swallows Fly South By Plane

VIENNA. (U.P.)—Nearly 500 swallows, which were left stranded by an early snowstorm were rounded up by Viennese bird-lovers, flown by plane to Venice, released.

Activities of Women

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Mrs. Quayle Feted At Family Party

The birthday of Mrs. Effie Quayle furnished the incentive for a family party Sunday evening. The group had dinner at the Wagon Wheel in Redondo Beach. Later they gathered at the L. G. Barkkull home, 1521 Beech avenue, where surprises aplenty were given the honoree. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Roland Quayle, of Redondo Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marshall, of Huntington Park; Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Barnard, of Alhambra; Miss Julia Quayle, Messrs. Jess Russell and Carl Quayle, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Barkkull and family and the honoree.

SPENDS HOLIDAY IN TUCSON

Mrs. Harriett Leech and sons, Weston, Dick and Bobby, spent the Christmas vacation with Mrs. Leech's mother, Mrs. Carrie Vail, in Tucson, Ariz. They returned to Torrance Sunday evening.

WILL MAKE THEIR HOME IN TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. George Fleming and daughter of 1004 Portola avenue, will leave shortly to make their home in Odessa, Tex. Mr. Fleming will have charge of the Hydril Company office in that city.

Club Will Stage New Year's Dance

A costume dance will be held by the Southwest McGroarty Club, No. 17, New Year's night at 8468 South Vermont avenue. Good music will be provided for modern and square dances, refreshments will be served and there will be prizes for costumes. The public is cordially invited to attend. A small charge will be made to defray expenses.

WORRELLS HAVE INTERESTING TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Worrell and daughter, Miss Doris, 1542 El Prado, motored to Boulder dam Christmas morning. They inspected the dam and were there when the power was released to light the entire city of Los Angeles. They traveled 75 miles east to visit a museum built by young men of the CCG camps and then visited the Valley of Fire. They came home thru a blinding wind and rain storm Sunday.

MISS WATSON IS TORRANCE VISITOR

Miss Virginia Watson daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Watson, 1815 Andros avenue, is spending the Yule vacation with her parents. Miss Watson is a teacher of music in the Fresno schools.

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